Episode #37: The Egg’s Big Moment

Characters:

- Ash Ketchum
- May
- Max
- Dawn
- Ty Masterum
- Raye Rose
- Jonah
- Sakura
- Lillie
- Sarah
- Avery Meadows
- Professor Elm
- Kimberly Masterum
- Marcus Rose
- Melanie Rose
- Jackie Rose

Pokemon:

- Pikachu **(Ash's)**
- Blaziken **(May's)**
- Glaceon **(May's)**
- Manaphy **(May's)**
- Piplup **(Dawn's)**
- Quilava **(Dawn's)**
- Teddiursa **(Ty's)**
- Croconaw **(Ty's)**
- Gyarados **(Ty's)**
- Eevee **(Raye's)**
- Psyduck **(Raye's)**
- Plusle **(Raye's)**
- Rockruff **(Jonah's)**
- Squirtle **(Jonah's)**
- Minun **(Jonah's)**
- Vulpix **(Lillie's; Alolan form; Snowy)**
- Espeon **(Sakura's)**
- Litten **(Sarah's)**
- Girafarig **(Sarah's)**
- Pachirisu **(Avery's)**
- Wooper **(Avery's)**
- Cyndaquil
- Totodile
- Chikorita
- Togepi **(Newly hatched; given to Max; debut)**

Symposis:

Plot:

On the plain field outside of his home, Ty, Jonah, Avery, Raye and Sarah are seen training their pokemons at each other in a friendly battle, Pachirisu gets hit by Sarah's Litten with Scratch but pushed forward while Ty strikes Litten with Payback, sending it to the ground, suddenly, Squirtle splashes Teddiursa with Water Gun, Ash, Pikachu, Manaphy, and Dawn watched their training, remarking about their skills and techniques just as Raye orders Eevee to attack both Teddiursa and Squirtle with Swift. During this, Litten counters them with Fire Fang at them, causing them to dodge immediately, only to be countered by a combined Spark of Plusle and Minun's teamwork, suddenly, they all dodged it. After ending their training and healing their pokemons with potion, Kimberly, May, Sakura and Melanie Rose called the gang over for lunch they made, taking a break while Manaphy flew in excitement. The

group gathers outside of the house, energized and hungry, May questions where Max went, revealing that he went to the pokemon lab with Lillie for a visit. At the lab, Max and Lillie watches the poke egg, still hasn't hatched yet while Professor Elm says it'll hatch very soon as possible, Max was still having for the egg, Lillie told him to have patient, Professor Elm asked Lillie if she ever been to this region, which quotes its her first time visiting here, sharing shares how this is her first real visit to Johto and reflects on how different it feels compared to Alola, Max also makes his first time getting to know everything and be a trainer in the future. Ty soon arrives to bring them back for lunch, excited to hear that.

During the meal, Dawn asked about the egg process, Lillie mentioned that it's sooner to hatch, Max is showing patients despite waiting, wondering what pokemon might reveal. Sakura asked for a plan today, Ty proposes a friendly tag battle teaming up with Sarah against Raye and Jonah, which they agree with, helping to make their pokemons stronger with Avery serving as referee. The idea quickly excites everyone. After lunch, the teams gather at the open pokemon battle field behind the lab for the match while Lillie stays with Professor Elm to examine the egg. Jackie came with the gang rooting for her sister to win as the tag battle started. Ty and Sarah send out Teddiursa and Girafarig against Eevee and Squirtle to battle.

Jonah tells Squirtle to attack Litten with water gun proceedings with it, only to miss after Litten avoids, countering Squirtle with Double Kick, then, Raye commands Eevee to directly at Litten, it misses again by dodging and landing a direct it on Eevee with Ember, Ash impressed of Litten advantage by focusing. Sarah has Litten to use Fire Fang on them, suddenly, Eevee dodges quickly on the right side, striking Fire Cat pokemon with Swift, causing it to hit on the ground but regains it to continue, May was amazed Eevee dodged their attack while Dawn examining the fresh battle. Meanwhile, Professor Elm, Max and Lillie were still studying the research while the Egg hadn't hatched yet in process until it began to move, drawing their attention. Back on the battle, Teddiursa charges directly at Squirtle with Fury Swipes, but it isn't fast enough until the Squirtle suddenly avoids the attack, Jonah commands Squirtle with his Rapid Spin, causing more damage, Ty was surprised about it but acknowledged Jonah for his strategy, he thanked him, until telling Squirtle to do the same attack, this leaves Teddiursa avoiding by jumping and strikes it with Payback, however, Eevee charges quickly with quick attack at Teddiursa, Jackie was cheering on her sister until Raye has Eevee to do swift, hitting Teddiursa, luckily, Litten commanded by Sarah takes out Eevee with fire fang, causing the normal pokemon to faint, Ty was thankful for Sarah. With Eevee eliminated, Raye was proud of her pokemon, recalling back to her pokeball, and sent out Plusle to battle. Jackie questions if Plusle can defeat Teddiursa and Litten, May quotes that she has her focus on the battle.

Ty has Teddiursa to attack with fury swipes but Plusle avoids the attack on the other side and gets hit by Plusle's spark, Squirtle proceeds with rapid spin at Litten, but misses it a Sarah commands to her pokemon with Ember, luckily, Squirtle successfully dodges her attack and knocks it with rapid spin one more time, Litten fainted. With the battle tied, Sarah recalls Litten back as she prepares to send Girafarig out, Sakura was satisfied about the battle which is getting better while Dawn examines Ty. With their position ready, the battle proceeded to continue just as Raye tells Plusle to use quick attack, Girafarig avoids it easily, knocking it with Stomp, stumbling into the ground, only to be covered by Squirtle by using rapid spin, Sarah orders her pokemon to use the attack, which counters Squirtle's attack, receiving a direct hit impact, Teddiursa finished it with his payback, Squirtle was unconscious, unable to continue. Jonah recalls his pokemon back while he praises Ty and his Teddiursa, making him smile at him as he sends Minun to battle, this draws Jackie's attention about the nice pokemon he has as they continue to battle. At the lab, Professor Elm, Max and Lillie examine the egg that moved earlier until it starts to move again, the professor was surprised while Max was excited. As the battle continues on, Ty tells Teddiursa to do his payback, Teddiursa charges but Minun dodges, and takes a hit with a quick attack, Ash hints over Plusle and Minun strategies with careful timing, while May says about Raye and Jonah's concentration. Girafarig tries to use his attack again by Sarah's call, Jonah tells Minun to dodge it, striking it with a quick attack, which allows Raye to tell Plusle to use Thunder Wave, paralyzing Girafarig. It tries to move, but unsuccessful, allowing Plusle to strike with spark, eliminating Girafarig, Sarah was out. Despite that, she was smiling at Girafarig for her excellent battle. Eventually, Teddiursa continues by attacking with fury swipes at Minun, hitting at once. Suddenly, Minun continued to battle despite getting hurt. Ty has Teddiursa to do payback, but Minun, thanks to Jonah's answer, successfully avoids using thunder wave completely paralyzed. Ty is shocked as he tries to persuade Teddiursa to move, but fails, giving Minun a chance to spark, successfully hitting it; in seconds, Teddiursa was out.

Ty only has one left as Sarah was rooting for her cousin to win, which he promises to do his best. Ty sends out Gyarados to battle, much to Jackie's shock, calling it a scary pokemon, Raye was annoyed at her, telling that it's just a pokemon, much to her little sister's relief, thanking her by calling Raye Raye, much to her sigh. With the battle determined on the line, Plusle uses a thunder wave at Gyarados, although Ty commands to dodge it quickly, which was successful, Gyarados attacks them with Iron Tail, luckily, both cheering pokemon avoid it on time. The gang was surprised at their teamwork by dodging on time, which was a quick adaptation. Jonah recommended

finding a way to defeat Gyarados in order to win, which Raye says that she'll figure it out until Ty tells Gyarados to attack them with Hydro Pump, this makes Minun and Plusle to dodge quickly. Dawn examines both that they're having a difficult time to fight, believing they're not ready yet. Ty commands Gyarados to attack in any seconds, then, Raye thought of an idea to defeat Gyarados, entrusting Jonah with it, Jonah nodded. Suddenly, Gyarados fires his Dragon Rage at them, however, Plusle and Minun successfully dodges, with Plusle using thunder wave at Gyarados, with Minun doing the same, causing the atrocious pokemon to be paralyzed, Ty and the gang were shocked. With their chance now, both Plusle and Minun struck Gyarados with spark together. The battle was over with Gyarados fainted, Raye and Jonah secured victory.

Ash and his friends praised their battle while Ty and Sarah congratulated Raye and Jonah for winning while Jackie happily hugged Raye Raye, which made her big sister smile. Max, Lillie and Professor Elm arrive to inform them about the egg. They headed to the lab, once they arrived, the Egg started to hatch, revealing as Togepi, the gang was in awe while Ty checked on his pokedex for information while Togepi greeted Pikachu and their friends just as it approaches Max, hugging him, Max was happy for it, promising to be his caretaker, much to Togepi delight. After returning home from the lab, Ty and his friends tell their family about the battle they had and Togepi with them, Kimberly, Marcus and Melanie Rose were amazed. As they were about to leave on their journey, but Kimberly recommended eating dinner before leaving, which they all agree with, they all eat their meal while Picking and his buddies share some treats with Togepi.

By morning, Ty and Raye bid their farewell to their family, telling them to stop by again whenever they want, Jackie hugs her sister that she'll miss her, the same thing for Raye, Togepi was excited going on the journey with the companions, Professor Elm takes the gang back to Ecruteak City to resume their journey.

Major events:

Trivia: